PRESENTATION.—At the presentation on Saturday afterneous of a pitcher and gobiet by the Joneral Claim Division, Fourth Auditor's Office, to its chief clerk, Mr. Alan C. Adamson, Mr. L. S.

General Glaim Division, Fourth Anditor's Office to the chief clerk, Mr. Alas C. Adamson, Mr. L. S. Alout said 1.

Mr. Adamson. By the partiality of the gentise of the chief clerk, Mr. Alas C. Adamson, Mr. L. S. Alout said 1.

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"Words which are things—hopes which will not deceive—
Virtnes which are merciful—not weave
Snares for the falling." " " " "
Need I longer hesitate, then, to adopt the language of the old Roman post as my own, to will "Foresto often hore members in bodit." or, to survernacular version of it, say to you, "Perhaps hereofter it will delight these to have remembered these things?" It may be that in this world of varying fortune and conflicting interest we all are fated soon to an one fitting to follow diverging paths to other fields of duty. May it not hope, should this be so, that memory, faithful to herself, shall ever triain each one of us assembled here with one who is absent as her

assembled here with one was remarked that your in conclusion, sir, I can only wish that your years may yet be many for nefulness and honor, and that surrounded by steadfast friends and the dear circle that forms at the hearthstone of home, if may be your pleasant privilege to illustrate is your life the exalted sentiment of the poet.

'That goodness is no name, and happluses no dream.'

your life the exalical secument of the pool.

That goodness is no name, and happiness no To which Mr. Adamson replied thus, GESTLANEN AND FIRLLOW CLERKS: I fear I am undescring of this testimonal and especially of the cumplimentary account and especially of the cumplimentary accounts and especially on the make the success dependent upon send effort rested with yourselves, and it affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the cheerful and prompt seasons to be expected that I should at all times be able to avoid, at best, a semblance of ill-temper or diseasiefaction; but if such has at any time be able to avoid, at best, a semblance of ill-temper or diseasiefaction; but if such away with its inception, for I have established a rule, from which I have never varied, that when I was really diseasiefaction in the face can an expect for himself. I have long been convinced of the error of attempting to course gentlemen, over the face of the error of attempting to course gentlemen, over the face of the error of attempting to course gentlemen, over the face of the error of attempting to course gentlemen, over the establishment of rigid rules and engulations, and firmly believe that the more you make them feel that they are not mero machines, but responsible beings, entitled, so long as they maintain their self-respectand integrity, to all the estem which is accorded to any of their component, the more certain are you of obtaining a thrifting tallitiment of the obligation attendant upon their employment. Such has been my ourse, so far as practicable, seeking to interest and direct by the exercise of courtesy and kind-ress, and the such as a component whom I could rely, not only as competent and first to make the endought

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PRESENTATIONS.—The public schools of the city were closed on Friday, at 12 o'closed until Tuessley, the 2d day of Jauuary. Severa presentations were made to teachers and trus-tees.

J. O. Wilson, Esq., trustee of the First district received a complete and splendid set of Mottey' and Hallam's works; presented by the female grammar school. S. John Thomson, teacher of the male gramma school, was the recipient of a beautiful heav; wild mea and nenell.

school, was the recipient of a beautiful heavy gold pen and pencil.

Secondary No.1, of the same district, complimented their teacher, Miss Faunis Hoover, with a beautiful Hoheman set of glass.

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Primary No. 4, Miss Oceana Walker. This young lady received a set of postinal volumes, embellished in his sand gold.

Female Intermediate also kindly remembered their teacher, Miss Whilams, in the gift of a Mies Williams, in the gift of

their teacher, Miss. Williams, in the gift of a "Ladies' Companion."
Formale Grammar School, Miss. E. H. Boggs, teacher, was presented with an elegant portfolio writing sass, completely furnished. This was accompanied with a very preity address from Miss Bills Wade.

Mrs. Emily Myers, teacher of the mais intermediate school, and thirdeen years in the profession, was the recipient of a pair of splendid gold spectacles.

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Miss Hmily Billing, for several years tascher of the female lutermediate, received a beautiful travelling satchel.

Miss Jane Thomas, beautiful work box.

Miss Mary A. Tucker, a photograph album.

Miss Martha Fletcher, breastpin and porte-mon-

nate.
Miss Hannah Morse, splendid pocket book, bequet, and other articles.

S DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. — Yesterday, also to 12 o'clock, a difficulty occurred between two colored men named James Alexander and Wm. Johnson, in a shanty on Fourieuch street, near the canal. Johnson drews a rator and cat a lakeander, at first striking him on the lack and inflicting three severs wounds. He then made another cut and struck Alexander in the stomach, inflicting a very dangerous and terribe wound about six inches long and two inches deep. Author colored man, who was standing by, spake to him shout cutting a man so hadly, when Johnson reptiled with an oath that he would cut his head off if he did not husb. Officer Justice Morsell, who sent him to jall for further linearing. Drs. France and Barbour were sammoned, and dressed Alexander's wounds. But little hope is had of his recovery.

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